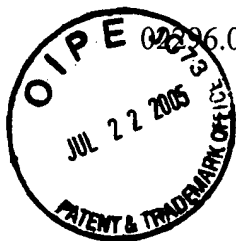


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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Satyendra K. Singh
GORDON NELSON, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1651
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 24, 2005, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, to prosecute the claims of Group I, i.e, Claims 1-3, 7-19 and 35, directed to compositions for use as an adhesive. Favorable consideration of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York Office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address listed below.

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